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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Darwin Prockop <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1632 : :
Appln. No.:	08/913,918	: Examiner: Dave Nguyen : :
Filed:	December 8, 1997	: Attorney Docket No. : 057616-5001-01
For:	ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME	: (9855-14U1) : (TJU-1857)

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including June 17, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004 (Paper No. "Mail Date 200402"). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [] A check in the amount of \$____.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. **057616-5001-01**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- [X] Extension fee in the amount of **\$55.00**.
- [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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